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THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a non-final Office Action dated March 17, 2005, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. Since no shorted statutory period had been specified for replying to this Office Action, the maximum statutory period of six (6) months applies for replying to this Office Action. Accordingly, a response to this Office Action is due by September 17, 2005. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.